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In re Patent Application of:  
Kenneth L. Shaw

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For: INTERLOCKING AND SECURABLE  
RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

Examiner: S. Singh

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 (Paper No. 20051126), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 18-20 (Species V) for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1, 6-9, 18-22 (Species I); claim 1 (Species II); claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-12 (Species III); claims 1, 7-13, 16-22 (Species IV); and claims 18-20 (Species V).

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